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App. No. 10/031,078
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 22, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/031,078 Confirmation No. 8190
Applicant : Heyraud, Jacques
Filed : January 14, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1733
Examiner : JOHN L. GOFF
Title : DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR THE TRANSFER OF
OBJECTS BETWEEN TWO OPEN RECEPTACLES
Docket No. : 34185
Customer No. : 000116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment "A"
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

This amendment is being resubmitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 22, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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July 27, 2004

Date